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パラダイスビュー〈上〉
小嶋ララ子
paradise view
the first volume
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BBC DELUXE

会社員の秀緒には9年の付き合いの恋人がいる。
小児科医として忙しく働きながらも、一途に秀緒を思い続ける年下の智沙。
心から愛し愛されている二人だが、30歳を前に過酷な現実に直面して――!?
体は抱き合っているのに、不安に支配された心が離れてゆく――。
大好きだから傷つけてしまう、
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PLEASE LOOK AT ME WHEN YOU TALK.
AT THAT TIME, TOO.

...SORRY
I'M NOT KIND AT ALL...
HIDEO-SAN...?
I WAS ONLY
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT RESPON-SIBILITY IS
THINKING OF MYSELF, AS USUAL
I'M SORRY, TOMOHISA.
THAT'S WHY
I COMPLETELY MISSED IT

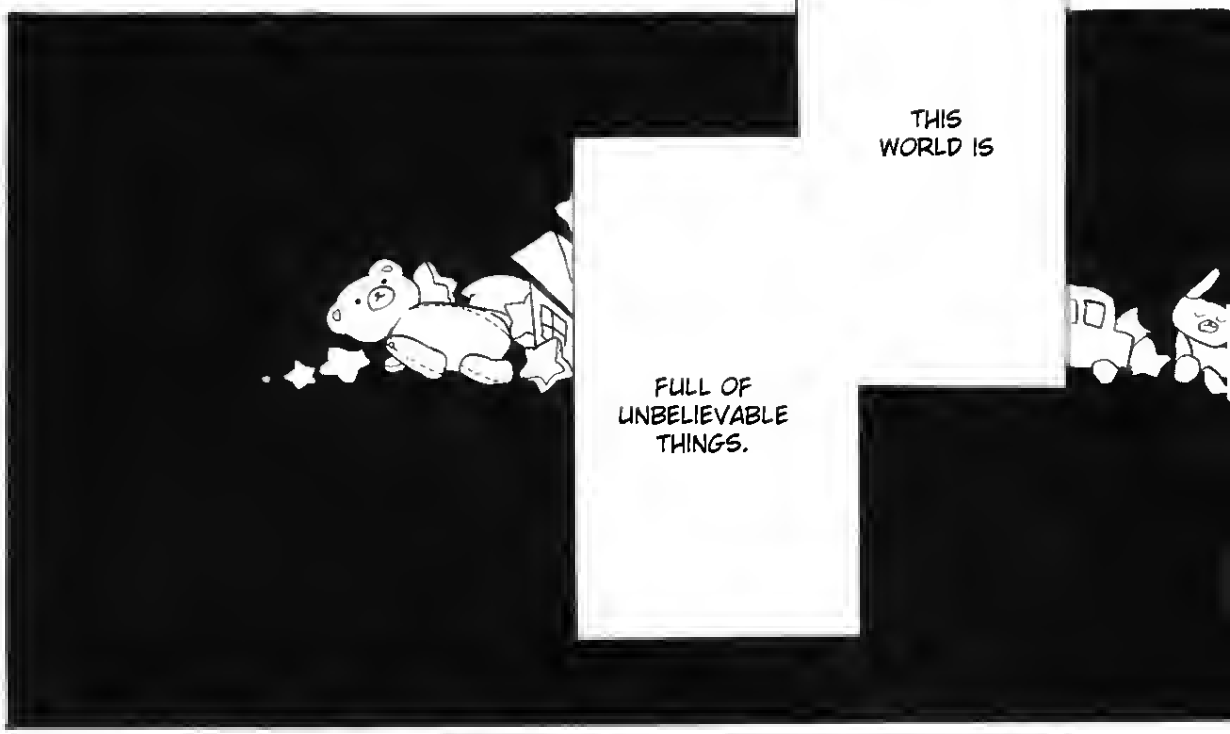
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT KIND OF FACE

THE IMPORTANT PERSON IN FRONT OF ME WAS MAKING.

「パラダイス・ビュー第4話」

LISTEN TOMOHISA
MAMA HATES PAPA NOW.
PAPA AND MAMA BOTH HAVE FOUND OTHER PEOPLE TO LOVE.
PAPA ALSO DOESN'T LOVE MAMA ANYMORE.
PAPA AND MAMA ARE DOING THEIR BEST.
BUT BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE TOMOHISA

IT'S PAINFUL FOR US
BUT BECAUSE TOMOHISA IS HERE
WE'RE STILL STAYING TOGETHER.
WE'RE DOING OUR VERY BEST.
DON'T CRY AND TROUBLE US LIKE TODAY.
THAT'S WHY TOMOHISA NEED TO BE GOOD.
--OKAY
I'M SORRY, MOTHER.
I'M SORRY...
JUST BECAUSE WE SHARE SOME BLOOD WE'RE CONSIDERED FAMILY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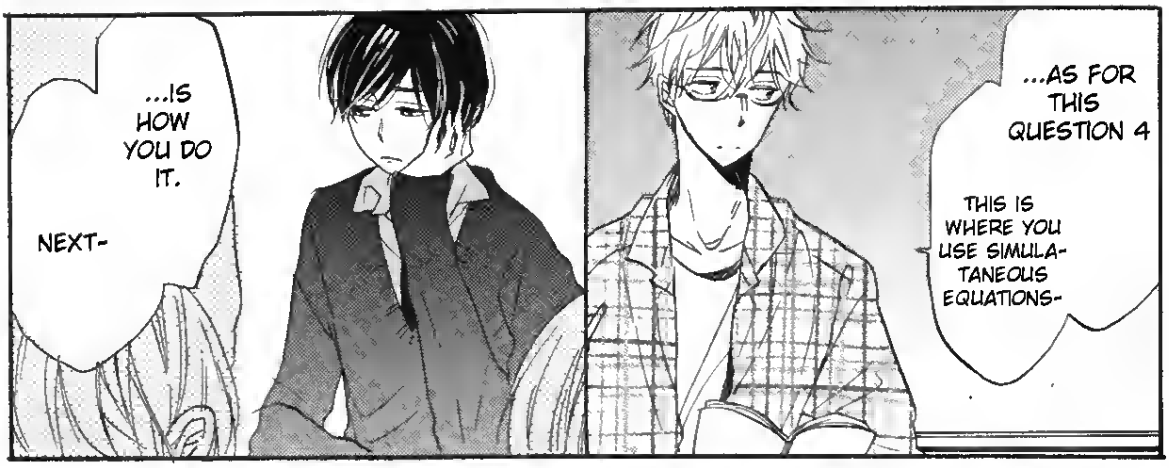
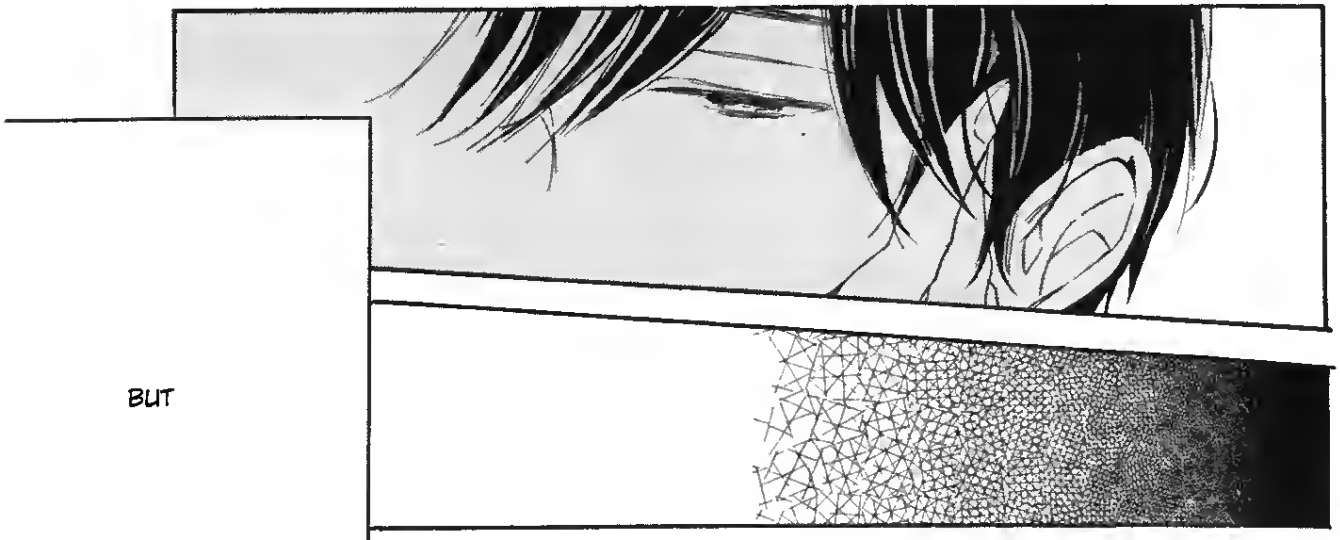
FULL OF UNBELIEVABLE THINGS.


...IS HOW YOU DO IT.
NEXT-
...AS FOR THIS QUESTION 4
THIS IS WHERE YOU USE SIMULA-TANEOUS EQUATIONS-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I FINALLY

FOUND IT.

A SCENT OTHER THAN MY OWN

A HAPPINESS SO GREAT IT MAKES ME FEEL SICK.

WANTING TO MAKE THIS PERSON HAPPY.

OVER AND OVER.

I'M SORRY.
DOCTOR AKABOSHI
ARE YOU LISTENING?

WHAT A FACE
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
...YES.
...I'M JUST LACKING SLEEP.
...I'M SURE YOU KNOW THIS ALREADY
BUT TODAY'S MEETING IS FOR THE SUPERIORS TO SHOW OFF.
DON'T BRING YOUR PRIVATE ISSUES INTO IT.
I WON'T

AS ALWAYS, WE ARE
SPENDING OUR DAYS TOGETHER.
I COULDN'T SAY GOOD MORNING AGAIN TODAY...
This year I must take some days off to go to the hot springs together-
OKAY, AYANE-CHAN.
CAN YOU SAY "AAH"?

OOOI, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TOILET
HE'S DEFINI-TELY PUSHING HIMSELF...
.....SORRY, TOMOHISA.

...WHY ARE YOU APOLOGISING?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL.
IT'S NOT TOMOHISA'S FAULT
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
OF COURSE I'D WORRY!
--WHAT IS HIDEO-SAN HIDING?
DON'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?
SAY IT PROPERLY IF YOU DO.

I WANT TO HEAR IT.
...I'VE PROBABLY BEEN PITYING TOMOHISA.
I NEVER INTENDED ON DOING SO
OR SO I THOUGHT
BUT IN THE END I'M DIFFERENT IN THE FACE OF SOCIETY
I SAID SOMETHING DIFFERENT

I'M THE WORST...
...SO WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?
EVEN IF SOCIETY THINKS OF ME AS PITIFUL
EVEN IF HIDEO-SAN THINKS OF ME THAT WAY
I WOULDN'T CARE ABOUT THAT.

.....
...IS HIDEO-SAN'S WORRIED ABOUT
OUTWARD APPEAR-ANCES...?
THAT'S NOT-
THEN WHY WON'T YOU BELIEVE ME WHEN I'M RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU?
...I BELIEVE YOU.
...YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS DON'T MATCH UP.

I...
DON'T WANT HIDEO-SAN TO BE TREATED WITH CONTEMPT LIKE THAT
BUT... IF YOU DON'T TURN THIS WAY AND BELIEVE ME, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING.
...I DON'T CARE AT ALL IF MY OWN FAMILY TREATS ME WITH CONTEMPT
...THAT'S A LIE.

HIDEO-SAN, YOU WANTED THE BLESSING OF OTHERS
SO YOU WENT THERE TO GET THEIR APPROVAL.
I KNOW IT HURTS
BUT...
I SAID I DON'T CARE AT ALL...!!
... SORRY

I'M HAPPY BEING TOGETHER WITH TOMOHISA.
I WAS HAPPY.
BUT NOW IT'S LIKE I'M DECEIVING YOU, AND IT HURTS.
I HAVE NO FAITH IN MY OWN THOUGHTS.
TOMOHISA.

CAN YOU
LEAVE ME ALONE?
キュン
……くそ

...
DAMMIT
...
--HMM?
WHERE'S
DOCTOR
AKABOSHI?
AH... IT
SEEMED LIKE
HE WAS
REALLY
WORN OUT.
HUH, THAT
DOESN'T
HAPPEN
OFTEN.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I'll give you a prescription for some medicine to take care of the infection
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR TONSILS ARE A LITTLE SWOLLEN.
DOCTOR!
THANK YOU!
VERY WELL DONE.
Aah
THIS IS FOR YOU!
I drew a picture of you!!
WHAT IS IT?
I HATE HIDE-CHAN CAUSE HE NEVER COMES TO SEE ME!
AYANE'S GONNA MARRY DOCTOR AKABOSHI!
SHE WAS OBSESSED WITH ONE OF OUR RELATIVES UP UNTIL RECENTLY.
How pleasant...
REALLY? THAT MAKES ME SO HAPPY.
AYANE JUST LOVES YOU SO MUCH...

DOCTOR AKABOSHI NEVER SAYS ANYTHING ABOUT HIS PRIVATE LIFE, YOU KNOW?
WELL SINCE THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH HIS WORK
THE ONLY ONE WHO HANGS WITH HIM AT THIS HOSPITAL IS DOCTOR KUZUMI TOO.
...WELL
IT'S TRUE THAT DOCTOR AKABOSHI ISN'T DOING SO WELL LATELY.
HAA...
AH... WHO KNOWS?
EH? YOU'RE NOT FRIEND?
WELL, I'M JUST A COLLEAGUE.
THOSE TYPE OF PEOPLE DON'T NOTICE THEIR OWN SYMPTOMS UNTIL THEY COLLAPSE.
WELL, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF DOCTOR AKABOSHI!

GUESS I'LL INVITE HIM OUT FOR A DRINK, EVEN THOUGH HE'LL REJECT ME AGAIN.
...SO MOTHER'S FEELING DOWN SINCE THEN
DAD'S THE SAME AS ALWAYS.
...I SEE.
SORRY FOR EVERYTHING, NEE-CHAN.
...YOU DON'T NEED TO APLOGISE.
YOU SHOULD DECIDE YOUR OWN FUTURE, HIDEO.
AND

PERSONALLY
I DON'T WANT TO SEE AKABOSHI-SAN HURT AFTER ALL.
...HIDEO
YOU PROBABLY
DON'T HAVE THE SAME RESOLVE AS AKABOSHI-SAN.

....THAT MIGHT BE TRUE.
HIDEO-SAN, YOU WANTED THE BLESSING OF OTHERS
SO YOU WENT THERE TO GET THEIR APPROVAL.
THAT BOY IS SMART SO
HE MUST BE THINKING DIFFICULT THINGS EVEN NOW.
BECAUSE I
SAID SUCH THINGS.
BUT
WHAT SHOULD I DO INSTEAD?
HUG HIM LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED
AND PRETEND I'VE CUT ALL TIES?

...HOW HORRIBLE...
..I...
THE ONE WHO SAID TO PROMISE IT OUT LOUD WAS TOMOHISA
BUT THE ONE BEING SPOILED BY THAT PROMISE AND UNABLE TO MOVE FORWARD
WAS ALWAYS ME.

I...
STILL...
CAN'T EVEN RETURN SOME WORDS TO HIM.

...REDIRECTING YOU TO VOICEMAIL.
TO LEAVE A MESSAGE...
LITTLE BY LITTLE,
LIKE MISALIGNING THE BUTTONS ON A SHIRT

THE FEELING OF UNEASE MULTIPLES AND TAKE FORM.
TOMOHISA.
...HIDEO-SAN.
HOW RARE FOR US TO GO HOME TOGETHER
DIDN'T TOMOHISA HAVE A STUDY LECTURE TODAY?
YES.
I WONDER WHY

HE WON'T MEET MY EYES PROPERLY
HIDEO-SAN HAD A SEND-OFF PARTY RIGHT?
YEAH.
WHY
HA HA
WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
IT MUST BE TIRING
HAVING EVERYTHING HAPPEN ON A DAY OFF.
WHY?
.....
...HIDEO-SAN.

...SO-
SORR...
...NO

LATER THEN, DOCTOR!
OKAY!!
CAP
I'LL TREASURE YOUR DRAWING.
THANK YOU, AYANE-CHAN
Bye Bye
……
DOCTOR KUZUMI...
DOCTOR AKABOSHI IS EVEN POPULAR WITH LITTLE GIRLS, HUH...?!
POPULAR... SO POPULAR...

IT'S NOT
LIKE I WANTED
TO DO THIS.

AAAH
THE WEATHER'S SO NICE TODAY!
OR RATHER, IT'S HOT! IT'S HOT, ISN'T IT!
grin
grin
DON'T YOU THINKG A GOOD BEER WOULD SUIT THIS WEATHER?
.....
YEAH
I WANT TO GO TOO.
I GUESS THAT'S A BIT TOO BLUNT...
YEAH.
EH

MAN
WHAT A SURPRISE
TO THINK YOU'D ACTUALLY COME FOR A DRINK WITH ME, WHAT BROUGHT THIS ON?
You've always rejected me until now~
NOTHING REALLY.
I JUST WANTED A CHANGE OF PACE.
HMM?
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER.
BUT AREN'T YOU DRINKING A LITTLE FAST...?
Your face is red
HAH?

Memories of the past
THAT YOU DRANK VODKA YOU LAST TIME ACTUALLY GOT TO YOU, RIGHT?
How cool~
...DOCTOR KUZUMI SURE REMEBERS UNNECESSARY THINGS WELL.
Oh my~ Doctor Akaboshi is so quiet
NOW NOW, DON'T SAY THAT.
YEAH, DOCTOR AKABOSHI DOESN'T USUALLY DRINK, RIGHT?
IS IT FAST?
What a rare comeback~
ENTERING THE SAME TRAINING TEAM,
WORKING HARD WITHOUT FOOD OR SLEEP,
WE'VE MADE IT THIS FAR TOGETHER WORKING DILIGENTLY.

TO BE HONEST, I THOUGHT YOU WERE A SILENT, UNSOCIABLE, ARROGANT ASS WHEN I FIRST MET YOU...
Like you were way above other people
I hate those types of people~
BUT THAT WASN'T THE CASE AT ALL.
IN THE END, I THINK YOU'RE A PASSIONATE MAN.
...ARE YOU DYING...?
TH-THAT'S NOT...
Suddenly talking like it's your last request
SHOULD YOU GET A CT SCAN...?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING!!
I'M JUST WORRIED IN MY OWN WAY.
LATLEY DOCTOR AKABOSHI SEEMS TO BE IN PAIN.
I KNOW YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE TO DRINK AWAY YOUR PROBLEMS.

LOVE~ MM...
WHEN WILL IT GO WELL FOR ME~?
Always being rejected~
...THEN IT HAS TO BE ABOUT LOVE, HMM...
.....
I DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH WORK,
IT'S FUN...
...SORRY.
WHAT WOULD DOCTOR KUZUMI DO IF IT WASN'T GOING WELL WITH THE PERSON YOU LOVED?
LIKE... HOW WOULD YOU SOLVE IT?
...DOCTOR KUZUMI.
HMM?

...IS THAT SO...
IT IS!
HMM... I DON'T THINK ABOUT THOSE TRIVIAL THINGS.
LOVE ISN'T SOMETHING YOU DO WITH THE BRAIN ANYWAY.
BECAUSE DOCTOR AKABOSHI'S SO SERIOUS
YOU ALWAYS END UP THINKING TOO MUCH ABOUT EVERYTHING.
WHAT'S SO FUN ABOUT PLOTTING OUT THE STORY AND FINDING THE PROPER PROCESS OF LOVE?

BECAUSE IT'S SO TIRING

YOU'RE HERE RIGHT NOW.

THIS IS JUST "HYPOTHETICAL", BUT
DO YOU HAVE ANYONE ELSE YOU'RE INTERESTED IN?
AAAH, YUP, I GET IT!
I GET THAT KIND OF PAIN~
Although in my case it's all been unrequited pain~
...I'VE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
NO ONE ELSE
CAN...

IS THAT SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU'RE ATTACHED SINCE YOU KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE MANY CHANCES AS A MINORITY?
NO, IT'S MY FAULT FOR SAYING SUCH THINGS WHEN I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING...
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD BE ANGRY!
NO... I CAN'T DENY IT.
...AH, SORRY. THAT WASN'T A VERY NICE WAY TO PUT IT.
Ah, crap
How should I put it
BUT FROM MY POINT OF VIEW YOU'RE A REALLY NICE GUY...

APPARENTLY MORISHITA, THE DOCTOR COMING FROM AMERICA, IS ONLY 5 YEARS APART FROM US.
...WHICH OF COURSE IS A JOKE.
BUT, HEY DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ACADEMIC CONFERNECE COMING UP?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YEAH, THEY'RE CALLING HIM THE SHINNING HOPE OF MODERN MEDICINE.
WE'LL HAVE TO WORK HARDER..
THE EXPERT ON INCURABLE DISEASES, RIGHT?
WELL, I HAD SOME FREE TIME...
THAT DOCTOR MORISHITA MUST KNOW A LOT OF CUTE GIRLS!
SO LIKE, I WAS THINKING
...RIGHT.

IT'S A BIT LATE FOR THIS BUT
IS DOCTOR AKABOSHI
GAY?
...THANK YOU
AH... I CAN'T KEEP THE CONVO GOING...
...MORE LIKE
...YES,
I AM.

...WE DO.
PROBLEM?
NO, ERR, THAT'S WHY...
DO YOU STILL DO IT LIKE WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX...?
IS IT BAD?
KUZUMI SENSEI.
IS IT EMBARRASSING?
FOR MALES TO DO THAT KIND OF THING...?

THE WORLD IS MADE OF LOVE AND PEACE, YUP!!
ALRIGHT! LET'S EAT SOME TOFU!
...EVEN THOUGH I DECIDED TO MAKE HIM HAPPY
YOU HAVE THE FREEDOM TO LOVE!! YOU CAN'T HELP WHAT YOU FALL FOR!
NO!!
THAT'S NOT TRUE THOUGH?!
IT JUST
DOESN'T GO WELL...
DOCTOR KUZUMI

WILL I EVER BE ABLE TO MAKE ANYONE HAPPY?
I...
AT THIS RATE...I
...WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IF I CAN'T MAKE HIM HAPPY...?
DOCTOR? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
WILL JUST END UP REPEATING THE SAME THING...

SORR..
I...
AH, YOU'RE THE BAD KIND OF DRUNK.
DRINK SOME WATER FOR NOW!
Here
SWAY
DO YOU FEEL SICK?
WANNA GO TO THE TOILET?
'M FINE...
WAH! HE COLLAPSED!
ma'am! can you get water and towel?!

MM...
DOCTOR AKABOSHI~
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
HAH...
TO THINK HE'D GET THIS WASTED...
THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD...
Better call a taxi
Heavy!!
BEFORE THAT LET'S GET SOME TAKOYAKI AND GO HOME...
Didn't get to eat properly
Thank you very much!
...HUH?

...TOMOHISA?
KIKUCHI-SAN?
EH...?
AH... DOCTOR KUZUMI.
AH, WE WERE DRINKING TOGETHER WHEN HE GOT DRUNK...
JUST AS WELL, NOW HE CAN GO BACK WITH KIKUCHI-SA...
SQUEEZE
....DOCTOR...?

TOMOHISA...
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED FOR HIM TO GET THAT DRUNK
IT'S MY FAULT
AH... UMM...

....KIKUCHI-SAN,
AKABOSHI ISN'T THAT KIND OF GUY.
WHENEVER I INVITE HIM FOR DRINKS HE ALWAYS GO STRAIGHT HOME
AND WOULD NEVER SHOW THIS SIDE OF HIM TO ME.
I'M REALLY SORRY FOR CAUSING YOU TROUBLE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT
I'VE WATCHED HIM WORK HIS HARDEST EVERY DAY
I DON'T LIKE TO SEE HIM HURT LIKE THIS.

....IS... THAT SO.
....SORRY, IT'S BECAUSE I DID SOMETHING....
HORRIBLE... TO HIM.
...YOU'RE A GOOD GUY
AREN'T YOU?
IN FRONT OF YOUR LOVER
AND IN FRONT OF OTHERS.

HE SAID IT WAS A CHANGE OF PACE HIMSELF,
BUT I KNOW THAT CAN'T BE ALL.

ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU HAVE SUCH A HUNGRY EXPRESSION?
Even though I'm a doctor!!
UGH... WHY CAN'T I GET A GIRLFRIEND...
Please stop shaking me
NOW DON'T SAY THAT~
STOP TALKING GARBAGE AND DO YOUR WORK PLEASE.
YOUR LAST MIXER WAS A FAILURE, RIGHT?
.....
She doesn't have to have Big Boobs!!
COME ON DOCTOR AKABOSHI, INTRODUCE A GIRL TO ME!
THERE'S NO ONE LIKE THAT.
SIGH...
WELL THAT'S TRUE, SINCE DOCTOR AKABOSHI HAS A DARK PERSONALITY FOR SUCH A NICE FACE.
AAAH, TRULY A SHAME!! YOU'RE TOTALLY THE TYPE TO SHINE WITH A LITTLE REFINEMENT!!
SO NOISY...
SO! LET'S TURN OVER A NEW LEAFE AND GO ON A MIXER!
I REFUSE.

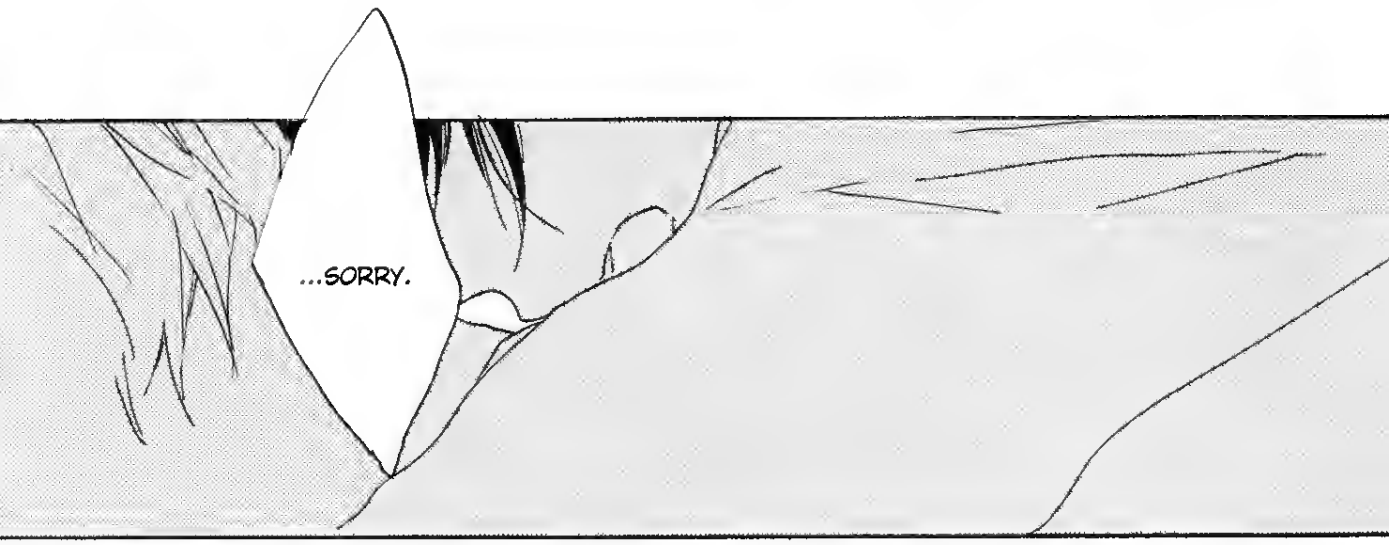
BUT THAT'S
WHAT'S HURTING THE PERSON MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU.

ANYWAYS,
AFTER SEEING YOUR FACE I'VE CHANGED MY MIND.
HE'LL BE STAYING AT MY PLACE TODAY.
EH...? AH, UMM
TOMOHISA...
...WELL THEN, I'LL BE LEAVING.
IT SEEMS LIKE
HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO HOME EITHER.

DON'T WORRY.
I DON'T SWING THAT WAY
AKABOSHI IS AN IMPORTANT FRIEND
OF MINE.
...IF I WAS HIS LOVER THOUGH
I WOULDN'T WAVER OVER A THING LIKE THIS.

...WAS THIS ALRIGHT?
DOCTOR AKABOSHI.
Caro
...I'M SO SORRY...
...IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO APOLOGISE OVER.
...I DIDN'T MEAN TO MAKE DOCTOR KUZUMI DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

MORE IMPORTANTLY, SHALL WE GO FOR ANOTHER ROUND?
I'LL TAKE YOU TO A PLACE WITH LOTS OF PRETTY LADIES!
IT'S FINE, DON'T WORRY, REALLY!


...SORRY.

"PLEASE PROMISE ME THIS"

PARADISE VIEW (1ST HALF) / END

Paradice View

I HAVE A LOVER.
MORE LIKE, COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE A GIRLFRIEND ALREADY?
DO YOU HAVE ONE ALREADY?!
I'VE INVITED YOU SO MANY TIMES BUT YOU NEVER COME, YOU'RE REALLY ...SIGH...
SO COLD!! YOU'RE SO COLD!!
Has turned into a seal
AH, MIYASHITA-SAN, PLEASE TAKE THIS TO THE RECEPTIONIST.
While you're at it take that seal over there too
.....HAAH?!
YOU JUST CASUALLY...
YOU JUST CASUALLY ADMITTED IT, DIDN'T YOU?!
WHY? WELL...
THEN I'LL BE ON MY WAY NOW.
Please work hard
EEH, YOU'RE LEAVING?! WHY?!
Let's go

BECAUSE IT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE YEAR.
GEEZ~ HIDEO, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
KOBAN

YEAH, I'M LISTENING.
GRANDMA'S ALSO SAYING THAT YOU SHOULD HURRY UP AND GET MARRIED ALREADY!
SURE... SURE...
JUST WHEN WILL YOU BRING THAT LOVER OF YOURS TO MEET ME?
ALRIGHT...
DO OUR RELATIVES ONLY TALK ABOUT MARRIAGE?
SIGH
TO... TOMOHISA?!
AH, HIDEO-SAN.
YOU SURPRISED ME...! WHEN YOU SAID STATION I THOUGHT YOU MEANT THE STATION AT HOME...

I'M HOME.
AKABOSHI TOMOHISA IS MY FORMER STUDENT, AND
WHILE WE'VE HAD OUR UPS AND DOWNS
WELCOME HOME, HIDEO-SAN.
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT TOO, BUT THEN WORK ENDED EARLIER THAN I EXPECTED.
So I ended up coming here.
Did your meeting go well?
Yup.
Alright, I guess
How was work?
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIVING TOGETHER AS LOVERS.

JUST HOLD ON, OKAY?
it's dangerous when they hit the brakes
...SORRY YOU ENDED UP GETTING DRAGGED ALONG IN RUSH HOUR.
IT'S TOTALLY FINE.
...THIS IS KIND OF NICE.
EH? RUSH HOUR?
GOING HOME TOGETHER ON THE TRAIN.
IS FUN.

赤星

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
A cake...
NOW THEN,
ONCE AGAIN,
HE'S REALLY SO CUTE.
Let's change positions at the next stop!
No no. this is fine
BUT TIME SURE FLIES...
I'M ALREADY IN MY THIRTIES, HUH...
WHEN WE MET I WAS STILL 17, TOO.
We're old geezers!
IF YOU WOULD PLEASE ACCEPT THIS ONE LAST GIFT.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
BOWS DEEPLY
This year it's a fountain pen.
NO NO, YOU'RE VERY WELCOME...
AH, ONE AFTER THE OTHER, THANK YOU...
IS THIS ONE OF TOMOHISA'S PECULIARITIES...

EVEN IF HIDEO-SAN GROWS OLD HE'LL ALWAYS BE COOL.
HIDEO-SAN WAS 21, IT REALLY DOES FLY FAST.
Aged 21 University student
Aged 17 High school student
RIGHT? I'M GROWING SO OLD...
There you go again with your compliments...
R- REALLY?
YUP!
It's been a while since I've had alchohol
IN MY OPINION
TOMOHISA'S THE COOLER ONE BY FAR, THOUGH.

AFTER TOMOHISA GRADUATED AND FINISHED HIS TRAINING PERIOD,
HE BECAME A SPLENDID DOCTOR.
And pediatrics really suits him
TODAY I RECEIVED A DRAWING FROM A LITTLE GIRL WHO WAS BEING TREATED.
SO POPULAR...
HE HAS A LOT OF NIGHT SHIFTS AND IT'S HARD TO FIND TIME TOGETHER,
I'LL BE GOING TO A STUDY CONFERENCE WITH MY COLLEAGUES SOMETIME SOON.
Since there's still lots of places I'm lacking
BUT SEEING MY LOVER REACH FOR HIS DREAM IS REALLY NICE.
How studious of you
I'LL HAVE TO TRY MY BEST TOO~
YOU KNOW, HIDEO-SAN
I WAS REALLY HAPPY WE COULD COME HOME TOGETHER TODAY.

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE YOU ON YOUR WAY HOME
AND SAY "WELCOME HOME" TO YOU.
TOMOHISA
THAT'S WHY I'M REALLY HAPPY RIGHT NOW!
He's drunk
NN

AH, I'LL GO TAKE A BATH.
I SMELL LIKE HOSPITAL ANTISEPTIC.
I'VE NEVER BEEN BOTHERED BY IT BEFORE.
IS... IS THAT SO...
REALLY~? I WONDER...
...TOMOHISA
I LOVE YOU.

I REALLY DO.
Hah
Ah
Nn
Nn
...ME TOO...
KISS
THE WAY HIS NECK HEATS UP AT TIMES LIKE THIS,
Ah..
ah
THE WAY HE KISSES
WHEN HE STRETCHES HIS ARMS
Nh
Drip

HIDEO
-SAN
I
LOVE
YOU.
AND I
JUST CAN'T
HELP
LOVING HIM.
EVERY
SINGLE PART
OF HIM
IS SO
PRECIOUS
...YEAH.
FROM
OUTSIDE
THE WINDOW
I CAN
SMELL THE
SCENT OF
CHERRY BLOSSOMS.

NIGHTS IN SPRING ARE
TENDER AND UNEASY.
Fell asleep
...EEK!

W-WHY DIDN'T THE ALARM RING?
NO, IT RANG... I'M PRETTY SURE IT RANG...
In my dreams
FOR NOW, I HAVE TO HURRY AND GET READY!
Wait, isn't Tomohisa's the one in more trouble?!
OUR HOSPITAL'S CLOSED TODAY...!!
OOH!!
I'M SORRY... IF ONLY I WOKE HIDEO-SAN UP PROPERLY...
IF'S FINE, IT'S FINE! THERE'S NO MEETING IN THE MORNING SO IT'S ALRIGHT IF I'M A LITTLE LATE!
HEAVY
TOMOHISA.
NO, IT'S MY FAULT...
TOMOHISA'S BED HAIR IS SO CUTE~
Don't mind!
Aah

HAVE A GOOD DAY!!
I'LL BE OFF NOW.
Really, don't worry about it
Gasp
Too cute, dying
It's been so long since I was able to send you off with a kiss!
達成感
*Sense of accomplishment
...AND LIKE THIS,
I'll be waiting with dinner!
Be careful
I'm off!

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TOMOHISA WORKS HARD
AND I WORK HARD
SO WE CAN ALWAYS HAVE OUR PEACEFUL LIFESTYLE.
Delivery
It's all for Hideo-san
THAT'S WHY
I HAD ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT

OUR PEACEFUL DAYS WOULD CONTINUE FOREVER.

「パラダイス・ビュー第2話」

I'M HOME!
DO
...BUT NO ONE'S AT HOME, HUH...
SIGH...
THESE PACKAGES FOR ME...
TOMOHISA SAID HE WAS HAPPY TO RECEIVE RICE, BUT...
JAにいがた
こしひかる

WELL,
I CAN MAKE A PRETTY ACCURATE GUESS
TO WHAT'S IN HERE...
With all those mails lately
Letter from mom
Aah, as I thought...
I KNOW THAT
IT'S JUST NOT RICE THAT'S IN HERE!!
Just by the weight alone
"PLEASE COME HOME NEXT MONTH
TOGETHER WITH THAT "LOVER" YOU MENTIONED BEFORE.
LOOK AFTER YOURSELF, FROM MOM"

"...P.S"
FOR NOW, LET'S POLITELY DECLINE THIS AND SEND IT BACK BEFORE TOMOHISA SEES.
"I HAVE A SMALL NUMBER OF PHOTOS OF MARRIAGE CANDIDATES FOR YOU TO USE WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND ANYMORE."
THIS IS MORE LIKELY THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE LETTER...
what do you mean a small number...
MY FAMILY HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY TRADITIONAL.

EVEN THOUGH MY OLDER SISTER HAS GOTTEN THEM A SON-IN-LAW...
WHY ARE THEY THIS CONCERNED WITH THE OLDEST SON...
THEY'RE VERY HARD-HEADED.
Sexual minorities are considered as absurd
IT'S THE TYPE THAT DOESN'T ACCEPT "NEW WAYS OF THINKING" VERY EASILY.
A LOVER, HUH...
NAH...
NO,NO.
WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I BROUGHT TOMOHISA TO A PLACE LIKE THAT.
Even if I don't think too hard I can imagine it!

SHOULD I ALSO
I'll just quickly go to bath.
I'VE HAD A BIT OF A FEVER SINCE MORNING, MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN A BATH.
...BUT
IT'S MY FAULT I'VE BEEN RUNNING AWAY FOR 10 YEARS ALREADY.
UGH...
MY STOMACH REALLY HURTS...
TALK TO TOMOHISA ABOUT IT?
AH...
YEAH, IT'S VIRAL GASTROENTERITIS.

WELL, IF YOU TAKE YOUR MEDICINE AND REST PROPERLY YOU'LL GET BETTER SOON!
THIS DOCTOR'S ALWAYS WEARING NECKTIES WITH FUNNY PATTERNS...
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
YOUR FEVER IS PRETTY HIGH AND YOU HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH LIQUIDS, HOW ABOUT AN IV DROP BEFORE YOU LEAVE?
OKAY...
VIRAL...
ALRIGHT THEN, IT'LL JUST STING A LITTLE AT FIRST.
EH? AH, UMM...
MY WORK IS PRETTY BUSY.. SO I JUST...
WORKING TOO MUCH IS LIKE POISON, YOU KNOW.
Please take care of yourself!
KIKUCHI-SAN, ARE YOU THE TYPE TO PUT EVERYTHING INTO YOUR WORK?
EEK!
Uuh..
Needle phobia

THE OTHER DAY A COLLEAGUE WHO I THOUGHT WAS DOOMED TO BE SINGLE FOREVER SAID HE HAD A LOVER OR SOMETHING AND REALLY SURPRISED ME! WHAT A SHOCK~
Like when did that happen, seriously!!
THIS PERSON TALKS A LOT...
THAT'S TRUE...
It's hard to control myself
YEAH, I ALSO END UP SICK QUITE EASILY WHEN I WORK OR PLAY TOO MUCH.
Ahaha!
I WISH I HAD THAT MUCH COMPOSURE...
THIS PERSON... UMM, DOCTOR KUZUMI, WAS IT?
I IMAGINED MOST DOCTORS TO BE THE QUIET TYPE, BUT
THESE TYPES OF HONEST PEOPLE ALSO EXIST...

Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
AH...
IT REALLY TURNED INTO A FEVER...
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE...
I CAN GO TO WORK IN THE AFTERNOON...
I forgot to take my glasses off.
...TOMOHISA MUST BE

「パラダイス・ビュー第1話」

WORKING HARD LIKE THIS
EVERY DAY...
AH
I'M SORRY.
I woke you up
AH
EH
TOMO...
YOU'RE STILL SHOWING SOME SYMPTOMS OF DEHYDRATION SO I'LL ADD ANOTHER IV PACK.
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
O-OKAY
That surprised me.
I FEEL A LOT BETTER NOW...

A MALL, SWEET VOICE THAT DOESN'T SUIT

THE SMELL OF ANTISEPTICS.

PLEASE GET WELL SOON.
TOMOHISA DOESN'T HAVE ANY FAMILY LEFT.
WHEN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TOMOHISA'S PARENTS WENT SOUR,
THEY DIVORCED WITHOUT WAITING FOR HIM TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL.
NOW IT SEEMS THAT THEY'RE BOTH REMARRIED AND LIVING IN DIFFERENT PLACES.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I RESENT MY PARENTS FOR IT.
IT'S GOOD THAT THEY SOLD OFF THE HOUSE PROPERLY.
AT THAT TIME, TOMOHISA DIDN'T CHANGE AT ALL
TALKING WITH A SMILE WITHOUT SHOWING A SINGLE TEAR.

I WANT TO BE AS DEPENDABLE AS TOMOHISA...
Since he's just so cool
I MIGHT BE FEELING A LITTLE GUILTY TOWARDS HIM.
Reminiscing
PLEASE STOP YAWNING SO WIDELY.
You'll dislocate your jaw
BUT I'M SLEEPY!
HUH, IS DOCTOR AKABOSHI THE TYPE THAT DOESN'T CATCH YAWNS?
YAAAAWN, I'M SLEEPY~~...
Staffroom
AH...
IT DOESN'T HAPPEN WHEN YOU DON'T RELATE TO THE OTHER PERSON.
UWAH, HOW MEAN!!

...HUH?
DOCTOR AKABOSHI, DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN TODAY?
Your complexion looks good!
NOTHING IN PARTICULAR.
I GOT IT!
YOU MUST HAVE SEEN A LADY PATIENT OF YOUR TYPE!
I DON'T DO SUCH DISGUSTING THINGS...
Unlike some other physician I know
THERE'S NO REASON TO HIT ME!
BY THE WAY, I HEARD IT WAS DOCTOR THAT CHANGED KIKUCHI-SAN'S IV DRIP?
YES.
AH, AN EMERGENCY AROSE AND WE WERE RUNNING SHORT ON STAFF SO THAT SAVED US!

GEEZ, AT LEAST SMILE A LITTLE.
...WAIT, HUH?
ISN'T THAT KIKUCHI-SAN OVER THERE?
YOU'RE WELCOME.
THANKS SO MUCH FOR THAT!
AH... DOESN'T THAT JACKET LOOK A LITTLE THIN?
HE MIGHT CATCH A COLD ON TOP OF EVERYTHING.
WHAT ABOUT HIM?
HMM.
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'LL GO LEND HIM A COAT.
WAIT,
EH?!
YOU WILL?!
SINCE THE IV DRIP TOOK A WHILE
HE PROBABLY DIDN'T THINK IT'D BE EVENING WHEN HE LEFT.

SINCE HE'S MY LOVER.
ARE YOU SERIOUSLY SAYING THAT?
JUST HOW MOTHERLY ARE YOU?
HE'S MY LOVER.
EH?
SLAM
EH...
...EH?
EEEH?!
HUH?!

N.....
...NAH... THERE'S NO WAY...
IN THE FIRST PLACE, KIKUCHI-SAN IS
WITHOUT QUESTION, A MA-

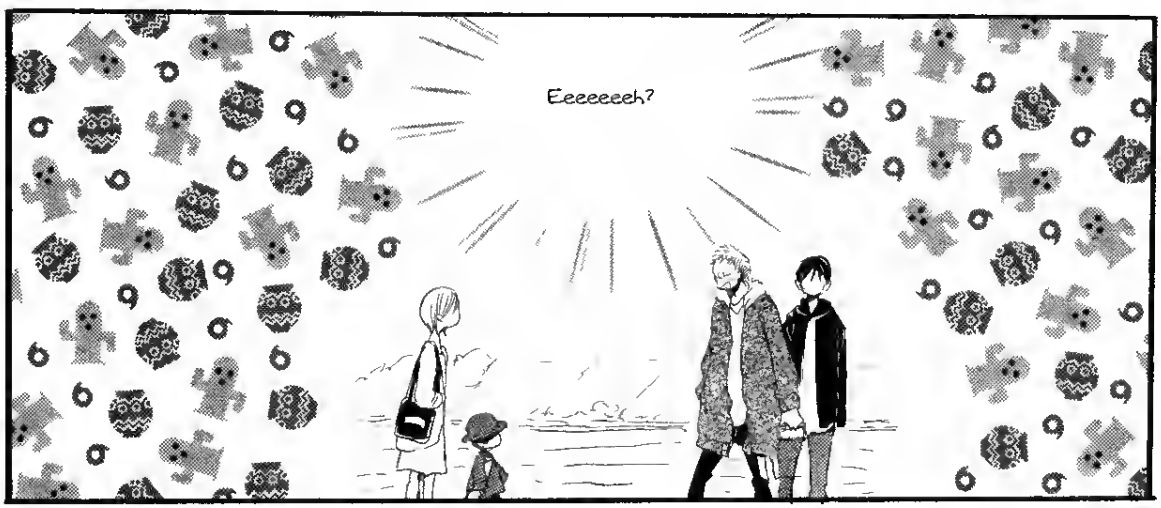
SOME...
SOMEHOW
I FEEL LIKE I SAW SOMETHING
I SHOULD HAVE NEVER SEEN.
H-HUH...? WASN'T DOCTOR AKABOSHI MORE...
LIKE...
Erm, err.
Cool and...
with a poker face and...
unsociable and...
wouldn't come to mixers with me and...
Pissed off
Very mad
Mad
GEEZ,
SO HE CAN SMILE AFTER ALL.
Thank God he's a human...

MAKING SUCH A HAPPY FACE, WELL...
AAH, I WANT A GIRLFRIEND TOO!!!
DOCTOR KUZUMI, DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?
KYA!
A PATIENT IS HERE FOR YOU.
AH, THEN I'LL BE OFF!!
Thanks for letting me know!!
Prompt departure
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT HE'S STILL SINGLE...
A target has come in range.

JR Niigata Station
HIDEO, HAVE YOU PACKED ALL YOUR THINGS PROPERLY?
DID YOU FORGET ANYTHING?
MAKE SURE YOU CONTACT ME WHEN YOU ARRIVE!
OKAY.
AH! AND BRING ALONG THE CHARM GRANDMA MADE FOR YOU WHEN YOU PASSED YOUR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS!
O-OKAY.
O-OKAY.
OH, AND THIS TOO!
THE DOORS WILL BE CLOSING NOW.

WAS IT REALLY OKAY FOR YOU TO COME WITH ME?
YOU ONLY JUST HAD AN IV DRIP YESTERDAY...
IT'S FINE, I RESTED A LOT AND FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, SORRY FOR MAKING YOU USE YOUR DAY OFF TO LOOK AFTER ANOTHER PATIENT.
NO, I'M JUST GLAD I COULD HELP HIDEO-SAN.
So happy
Shall we buy some apples as well?
HUUH?
UNCLE HIDE?!

SHE'S ONE OF OUR PATIENTS.
Ehe!
OOOI, AYANE!
EH? AYANE-CHAN?
"AYANE-CHAN"?!
WAAAH! IT'S DOCTOR AKABOSHI!
HUH, AYA-CHAN?!
野菜
WAIT, HMM? BROTHER?
AND DOCTOR?
DON'T GO RUNNING OFF ALONE!
Eh?
Eh?


Eeeeeeeh?

BROTHER, AYANE'S SO IN LOVE WITH DOCTOR THAT SHE'S EVEN SAID SHE WANTS TO BE HIS BRIDE~
?
YEAH!!
WHAT A SUR-PRISE!
BUT ISN'T IT NICE, AYANE, THAT DOCTOR AND UNCLE HIDE ARE FRIENDS!
LOVE
EH?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE COMING HOME FOR THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY RIGHT?
WE'VE BEEN WORRIED SINCE YOU WON'T COME HOME AT ALL.
YOU HAVE A LOVER, RIGHT? BRING THEM ALONG TOO!
AAH, SORRY!
KYAA! MAMA, YOU CAN'T TELL HIM THAT!
Can't keep up with women

YEEES...
WAITING!!
WE'LL BE GOING TOO
SO WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU!
AH...THAT REALLY WAS A SURPRISE...
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, SHE DID SAY SHE MOVED RECENTLY... BUT WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT SHE WAS IN THE SAME CITY...

HIDEO-SAN'S MOTHER
SEEMS TO BE PRETTY WORRIED.
ERR
ERM
SHALL I GO WITH YOU?
NO, YOU CAN'T!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT!
I-
I'M SORRY, TOMOHISA.
IT'S KIND OF HARD SAYING THIS MYSELF, BUT
MY FAMILY IS PROBABLY VERY DIFFERENT TO US IN TERMS OF VALUES...

COMING OUT CAN BE UNFORGIVING,
NO ONE WILL JUDGE YOU FOR RUNNING AWAY FROM THAT.
.....
AND IT'S NOT LIKE HIDEO-SAN IS GAY
SO IN A WAY YOU'RE NOT TRULY "RUNNING" FROM ANYTHING.
BUT YOU WEREN'T THINKING ABOUT THAT AT ALL, WERE YOU?
...NO MATTER HOW MANY YEARS PASS, THAT PART OF HIDEO-SAN HASN'T CHANGED.
ALWAYS HONEST,
WITHOUT HESITATION.

TOMO...
BUT I WON'T LET YOU GO!
Y-YEAH.
TO BE HONEST,
IT'S A WASTE ON ME.
HIDEO-SAN'S HOMETOWN IS IN NIIGATA, RIGHT?
YUP.
Near the harbour
THAT'S MUST BE NICE, THERE MUST BE SO MUCH NATURE AROUND~
IN SUMMER THE WATERMELONS FIELDS JUST OVERFLOW.
Ooh!

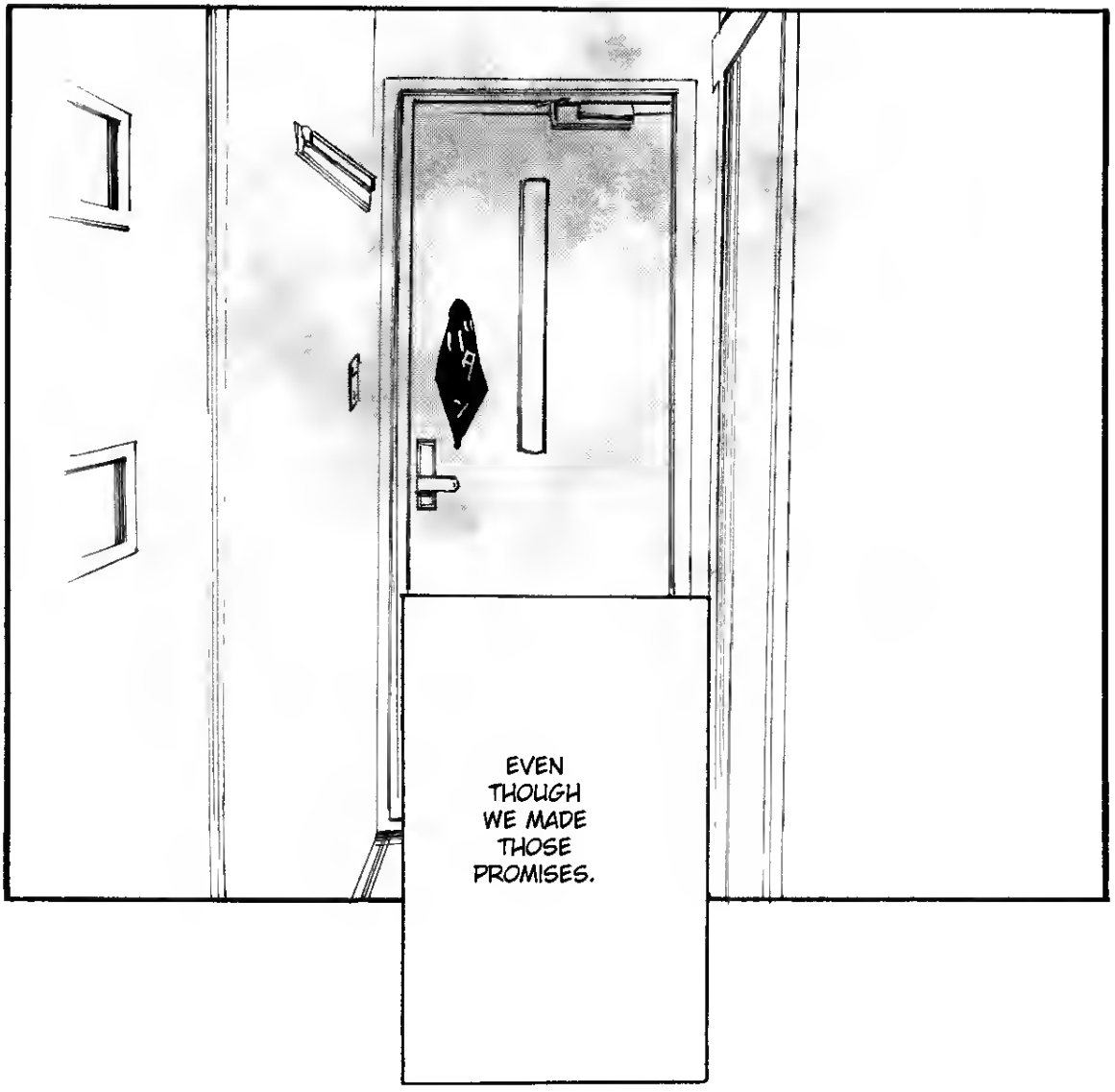
THE SAME SUNSET AS ALWAYS,
THE SAME ROAD HOME.
MOST OF THOSE ARE FROM ARRANGED MARRIAGE PHOTOS...
Y-YEAH.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WE SOMETIMES RECEIVE RICE TOO.
BUT FOR SOME REASON
I FELT VERY LONELY.
...TOMOHISA.

LET'S ALWAYS STAY TOGETHER.
AT THAT TIME,
I STILL DIDN'T KNOW
THE REASON WHY.
...YEAH.

...SOMEHOW,
I MADE IT ON TIME.
FINALLY I'M
ALONE.
ONCE I START UNIVERSTIY
I'LL GET A JOB AND SAVE UP
I DON'T HAVE A SINGLE FRIEND
SO IT MIGHT BE BEST TO JOIN A CIRCLE...

THANK YOU, HIDEO-SAN.
...BUT NOW,
I UNDERSTAND.

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS THE ANXIETY IN HIS HEART THE BEST,
SO WHY DIDN'T I GRAB HIS HAND AT THAT TIME?


EVEN
THOUGH
WE MADE
THOSE
PROMISES.

「パラダイス・ビュー第3話」

ERM...

MY NAME IS AKABOSHI.
I'M A PEDIATRICIAN.

AH, WHAT A SURPRISE...
YOU FINALLY CAME HOME FOR ONCE AND YOU EVEN BROUGHT A FRIEND ALONG.
YOU WERE A STUDENT AT HIDEO'S PART TIME TUTORING COLLEGE, RIGHT?
WELL, YEAH.
Were you that good at teaching?
BUT A GRADUATE FROM K UNI MUST'VE HAD A NICE UPBRINGING, HUH.
A MODEL HONOUR STUDENT, ISN'T HE?
BUT HIDEO HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL, HUH...
HE'S LUCKY TO BE EMPLOYED BEING THIS ABSENTMINDED
DON'T YOU THINK SO, DEAR?
...WELL
HE'S PROBABLY MATURED ON THE INSIDE.

HE PROBABLY GOT DUMPED, Y'KNOW.
SO WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
THE LADIES HAVEN'T CHANGED...
HUH...? HAS HE MELLOWED OUT...?
ISN'T NEE-CHAN'S ENOUGH?
IT'S ALL GRANDMA CARES ABOUT, YOU KNOW!
SHE SAYS SHE WANTS TO SEE HER GRANDKID'S FACE ALREADY~
NOW NOW, DON'T SAY THAT.
JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
GRANDMA!
GEEZ... WHERE DID YOU EVEN GET THESE?
Eh... Abe-san next door has an older sister working in the town hall...
I'VE TOLD YOU I DON'T WANT THEM!

I'm impressed, so impressed
DOCTOR AKABOSHI IS REALLY GOOD AT LOOKING AFTER OTHERS.
CAN I SHOW FROG DOCTOR AKABOSHI THE FROGS BY THE LAKE?
GO AHEAD~
Put on your boots first.
OKAY!
TOMOHISA... SORRY FOR LEAVING YOU ALONE.
THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED "TO TAKE HIM ALONG AS A FRIEND"
WAS TOMOHISA.

...I'M REALLY SORRY.
IT'S FINE... BUT IS YOUR FACE OKAY?
Rather, than turning blue it's kind of black.
LET'S JUST TAKE IT EASY.
I'M SURE EVERYONE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HIDEO-SAN'S ARRIVAL.
TOMO-HISA...
AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE GO OUT ON TRIPS OFTEN
SO IT'S FUN FOR ME, TOO.
Y-
YEAH...
BUT I'M SORRY FOR FORCING YOU TO TAKE YOUR DAYS OFF WITH ME.
ちょろ屋

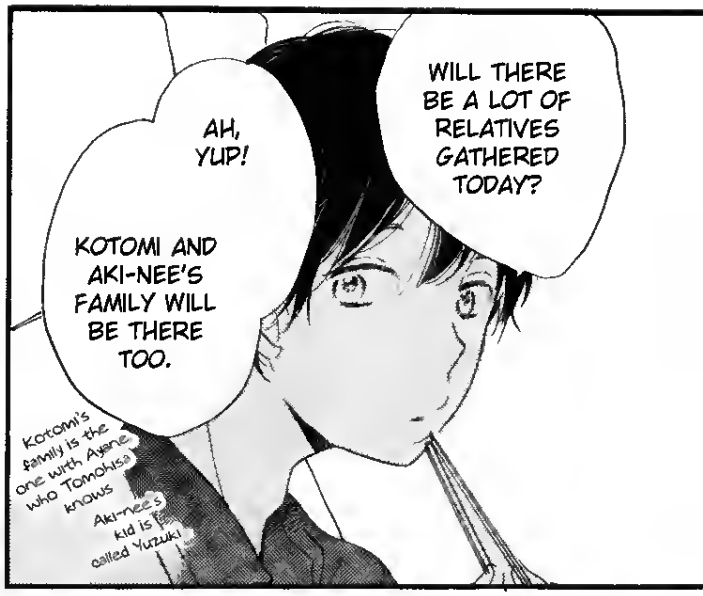
IT'S ALRIGHT
I HAVE AN EXCELLENT WORK ETHIC
AND A RELIABLE COLLEAGUE WHO'LL TAKE MY SHIFTS FOR ME.
Eeeh you're going to Niigata~?!
Bring me souvenirsssss!
AH, COULD IT BE DOCTOR KUZUMI?

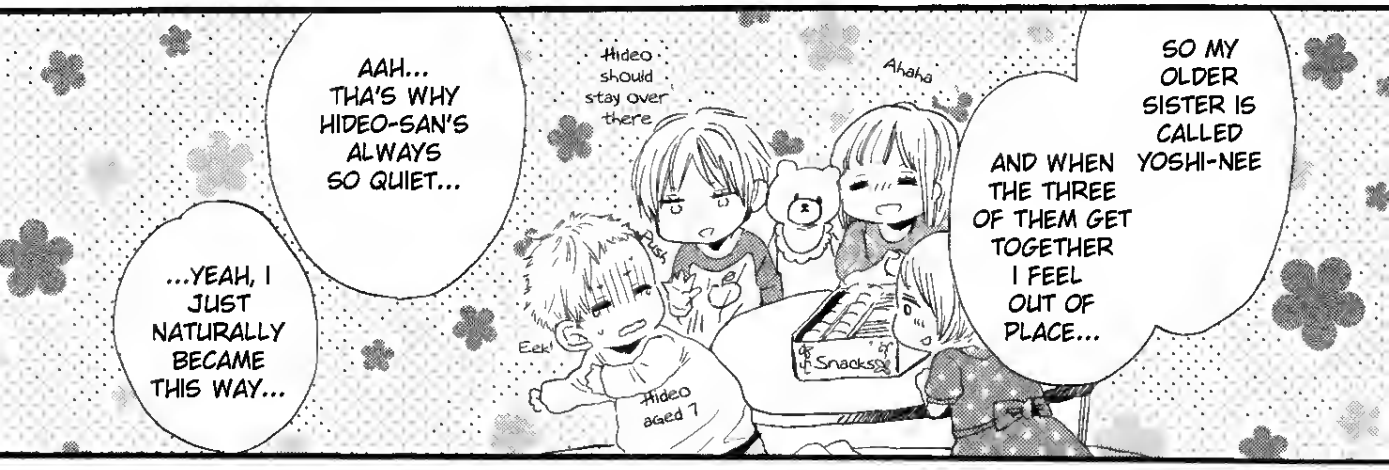
I GET ASSIGNED TO HIM QUITE OFTEN, HE SEEMS LIKE A NICE GUY.
And cool too
KIND AND RELIABLE...
YES, HE'S QUALIFIED IN PEDIATRICS TOO.
YEAH.
IT'S FRUSTRATING TO SAY, BUT EVER SINCE WE WERE STUDENTS I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO WIN AGAINST HIM.
BUT HE REALLY IS RELIABLE. HE WAS TOP OF HIS CLASS.
Eh, he's that ama-zing?
His face looks like a seal too
YUP, HE'S YOUTHFUL!
TOMOHISA USUALLY DOESN'T CARE ABOUT OTHERS...
If he heard that right now he'd cry, you know
EVEN THOUGH I THINK TOMOHISA IS AMAZING ENOUGH
THERE ARE PEOPLE EVEN ABOVE THAT, HUH...
HUH...

MAYBE THE TENNIS CLUB?
AH, BUT THE CITY SHOULD HAVE A LOT MORE VARIETY...
I'V HEARD THAT THERE'S A RELIGIOUS RECRUITMENTS TOO
HOW TERRIFYING...
OH WELL,
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT.
IF I WORK HARD AT SCHOOL AND GETTING A JOB
AND THEN MAYBE
IF I COULD FIND SOMEONE SPECIAL TO ME, IT'D BE NICE.
YEAH,

KIKUCHI SENSEI?
I was accidentally talking like a teacher again
S... SORRY! I JUST...
I'M GLAD TOMOHISA WAS ABLE TO FIND A GOOD RIVAL...
Earnestly
...NO, I ACTUALLY QUITE LIKE
BEING TREATED AS A STUDENT!
HE GOT ME...
This is really yummy~
This kid is just so, so, so cute.

...I ONLY JUST NOTICED, BUT
HIDEO-SAN'S FAMILY IS ALL WOMEN, HUH.
YEAH... THAT'S WHY IT GETS REALLY LOUD...
An army of females

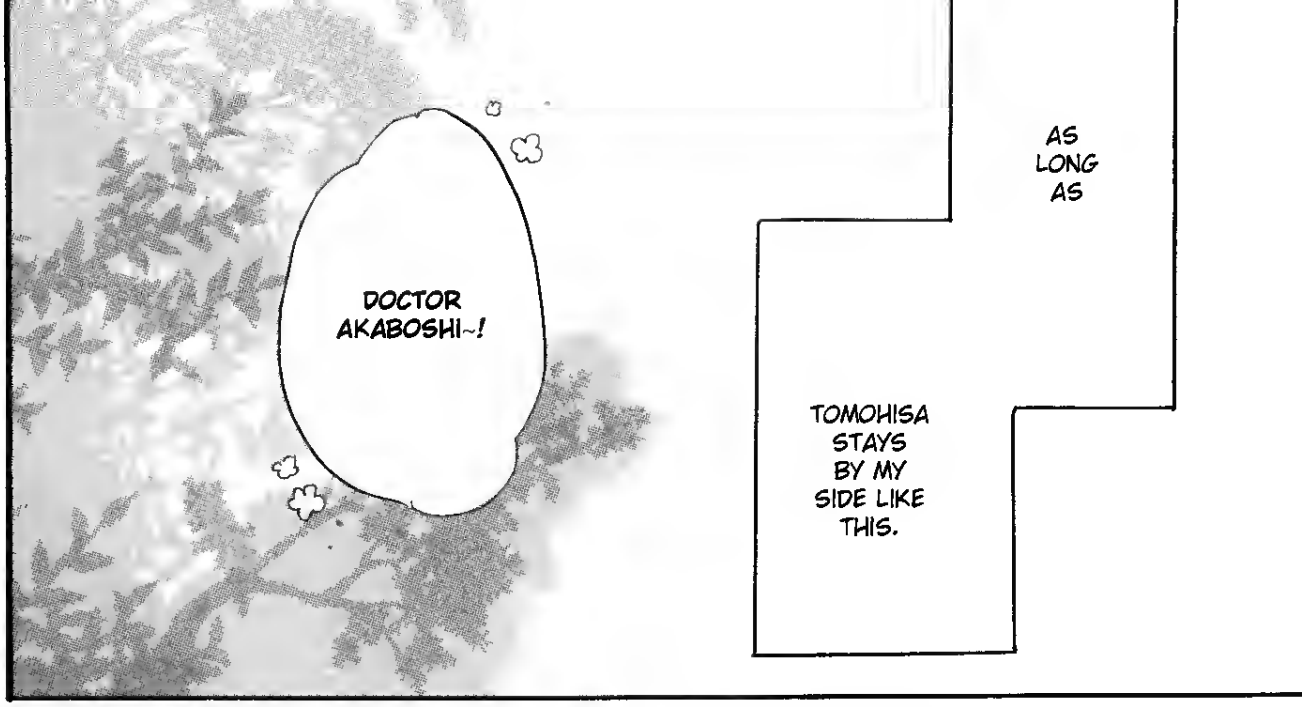

WILL THERE BE A LOT OF RELATIVES GATHERED TODAY?
AH, YUP!
KOTOMI AND AKI-NEE'S FAMILY WILL BE THERE TOO.
Kotomi's family is the one with Ayane who Tomohisa knows
Aki-nee's kid is called Yuzuki

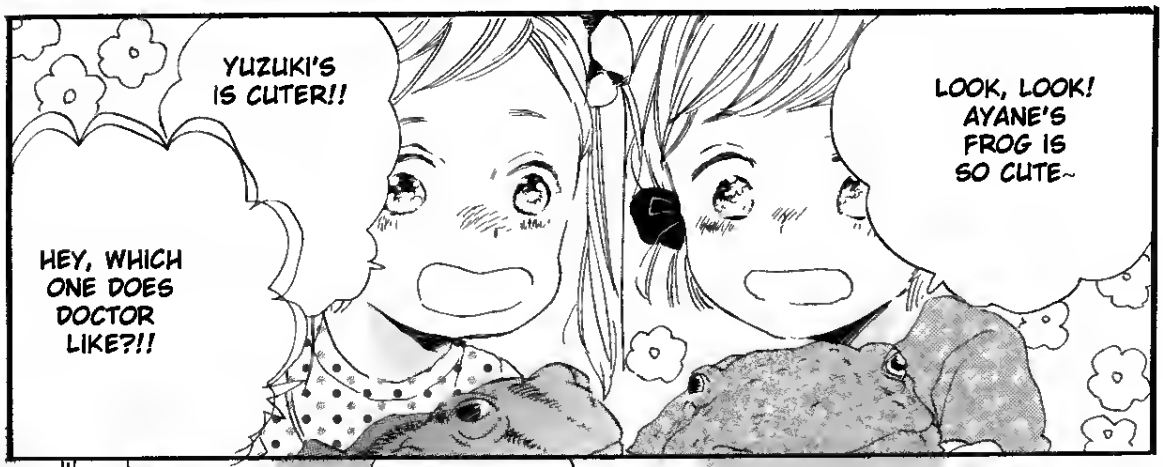

AAH... THA'S WHY HIDEO-SAN'S ALWAYS SO QUIET...
...YEAH, I JUST NATURALLY BECAME THIS WAY...
Hideo should stay over there
Ahaha
Push
Eek!
Hideo aged 7
Snacks
AND WHEN THE THREE OF THEM GET TOGETHER I FEEL OUT OF PLACE...
SO MY OLDER SISTER IS CALLED YOSHI-NEE

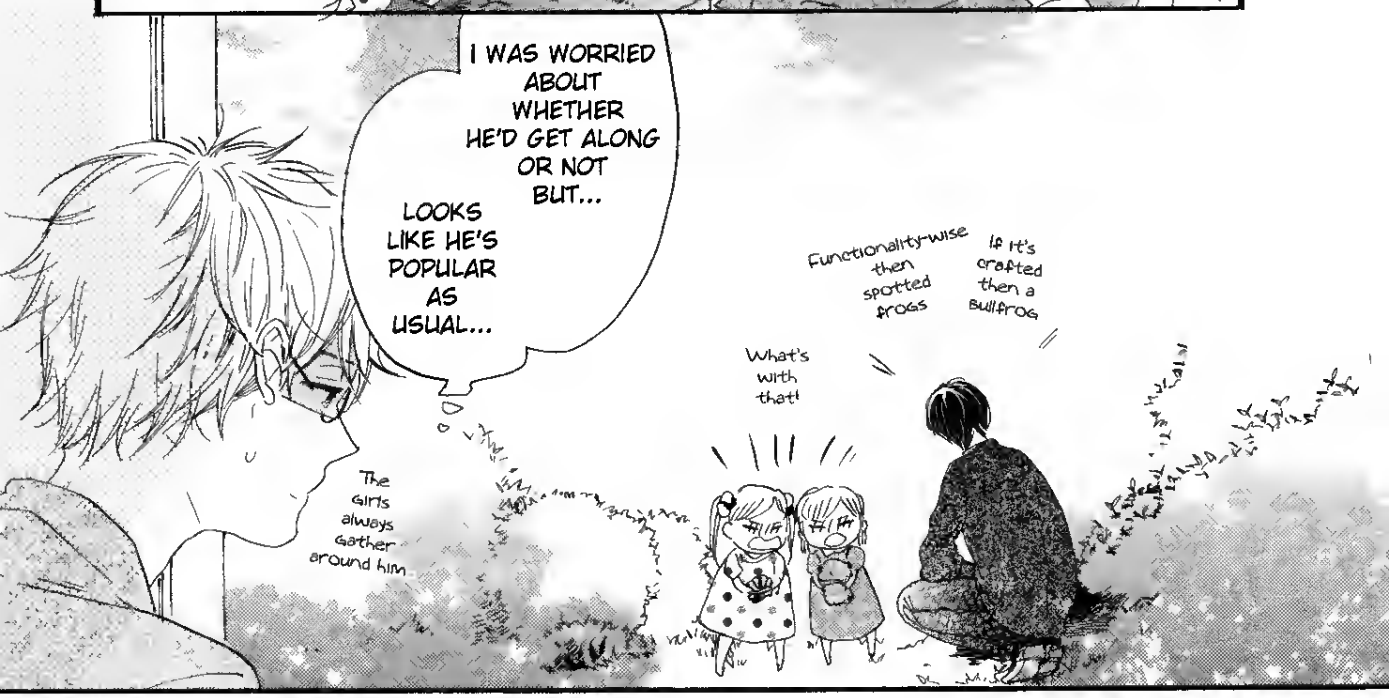
COME TO THINK OF IT
I'VE NEVER REALLY TALKED ABOUT MY FAMILY LIKE THIS.

BUT IT MUST BE NICE.
IT SEEMS FUN AND LIVELY,
I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED THAT KIND OF THING.

...AAH, TOMOHISA'S HOUSEHOLD WAS EMPTY AND LONELY
SO IF I TALKED ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS THEN-...
EVEN THOUGH WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR 10 YEARS.
I WONDER WHY...
"THEN"?
HIDEO-SAN?
EH?
I'M GOING TO ORDER ICE CREAM, WOULD HIDEO-SAN LIKE SOME?
AH, YEP!
--AH WELL, WHATEVER.
He sure eats a lot..
Oh, and soft shredded squid too!
LET'S NOT THINK TOO MUCH OVER IT.


DOCTOR AKABOSHI~!
AS LONG AS
TOMOHISA STAYS BY MY SIDE LIKE THIS.


YUZUKI'S IS CUTER!!
LOOK, LOOK! AYANE'S FROG IS SO CUTE~
HEY, WHICH ONE DOES DOCTOR LIKE?!!


I WAS WORRIED ABOUT WHETHER HE'D GET ALONG OR NOT BUT...
LOOKS LIKE HE'S POPULAR AS USUAL...
The girls always gather around him
What's with that!
Functionality-wise then spotted frogs
If it's crafted then a bullfrog

EVERYTHING SEEMS ALRIGHT.
BUT WHAT IS THIS
WEIRD FEELING...
Is it cause we're in my family's home...
--SHE'S BEEN BEDRIDDEN FOR DAYS NOW, YOU KNOW.
GRANDMA'S HEALTH DOESN'T SEEM TO BE DOING TOO GOOD...

HOW IS IT?
THERE'S SOME SIGNS OF EDEMA.
I'll do a little massage
AH, BUT YOU'VE REALLY BEEN A BIG HELP, OUR PLACE IS SO FAR FROM THE FAMILY DOCTOR.
SORRY FOR THIS, YOU'RE JUST HERE ON A VACATION.
NO, PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
WELL I'M GOING TO GET DINNER READY THEN.
CAN I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU?
SURE.
...GRANDMA
COULD YOU PLEASE LIFT YOUR FEET FOR ME?
--YOU

I THINK IT'S VERY LOVELY.
BEING SURROUNDED BY SO MANY FAMILY MEMBERS FEELS WARM.
...BETCHA SURPRISED AT HOW THE COUNTRYSIDE IS.
...NO
IT'S NOT A PLACE FOR CITY PEOPLE LIKE YOU, IS IT.
...YOU'VE BEEN FRIENDS WITH HIDEO FOR A LONG TIME, RIGHT?
THAT BOY NEVER CONTACTS ME AT ALL
HE PROBABLY THINKS OF ME
AS A DEMON HAG, RIGHT?

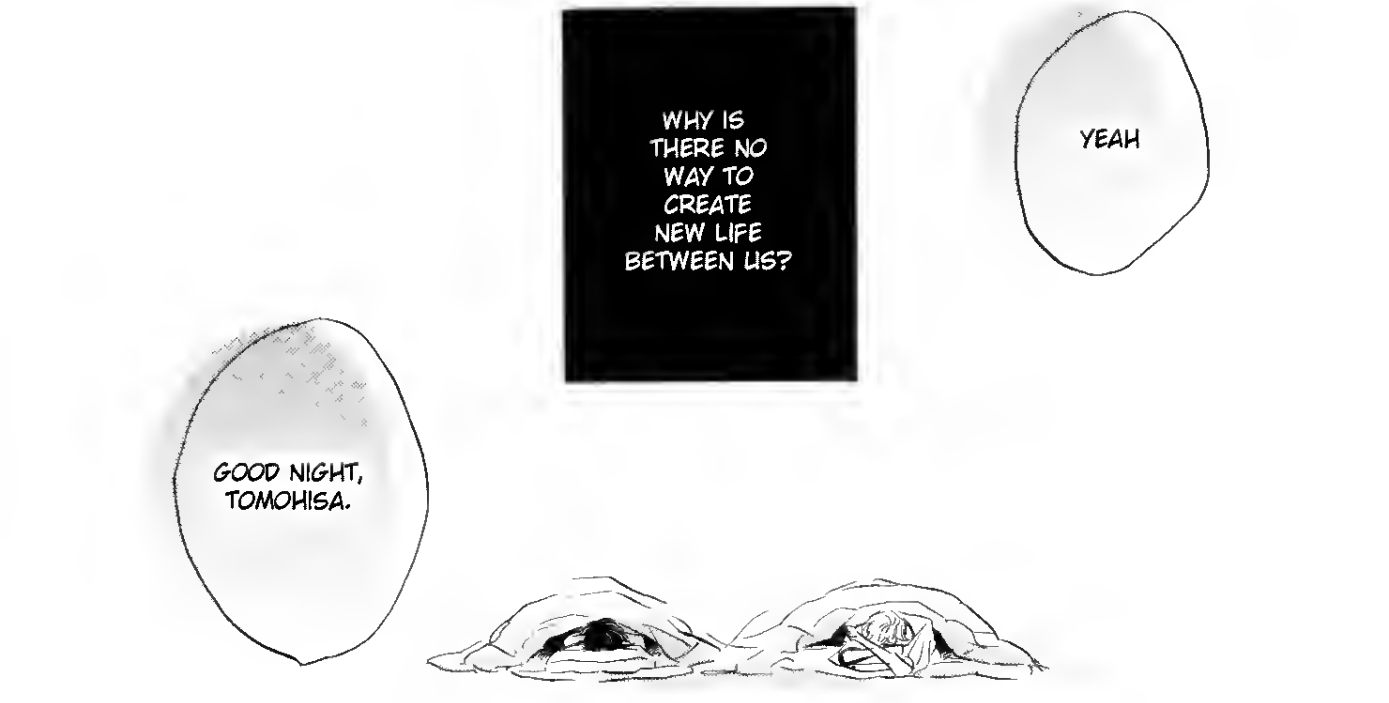
...HIDEO SAID THIS BEFORE WE CAME HERE
GRANDMA IS SCARY AND STRICT, BUT HOLD RESPONSIBILITY BEHIND THAT STRICTNESS.
THAT'S HOW SHE WAS ABLE TO RAISE THAT WONDERFUL FIELD AND OUR FAMILY TOGETHER.
...HMM.
IS THAT SO
HIDEO-SAN IS VERY KIND
AND HAS TAUGHT ME A LOT OF THINGS.
IS THAT SO

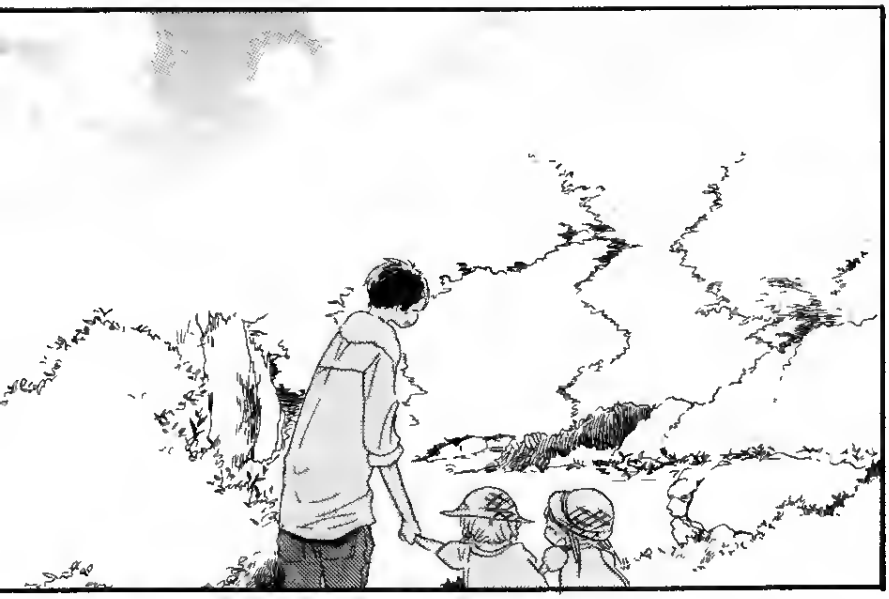
YES.
--TOMOHISA
CAN'T YOU SLEEP?

TODAY WAS FUN JUST SO FUN SLEEPING FEELS LIKE A BIT OF A WASTE...
IS THE FUTON TOO HEAVY?
NOPE, IT'S FINE.
BIG FAMILIES ARE SO NICE.
IT'S LIVELY AND FUN AND SMELLS LIKE PEOPLE
TO BE INCLUDED IN SOMETHING LIKE THAT
WAS LIKE A DREAM.
GOOD NIGHT THEN

SOMEONE SO SPECIAL
THAT I WOULDN'T EVEN CARE FOR
MY OWN LIFE.

I'M NOT GAY SO
I END UP THINKING THINGS LIKE THIS
EVEN THOUGH HE
LONGS FOR A "FAMILY" SO MUCH
...I UNDERSTAND, REALLY
BUT IT'S JUST TOO UNFAIR...


WHY IS THERE NO WAY TO CREATE NEW LIFE BETWEEN US?
YEAH
GOOD NIGHT, TOMOHISA.



HAH...
ANOTHER HOT DAY TODAY.
YOU OKAY WITH COLD NOODLES FOR LUNCH?
MOTHER.

I HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
WAH!
WAH, THANK YOU.
AH, I'LL CARRY THEM FOR YOU.
THEY'RE SO BIG!
AND SO MANY OF THEM
LOOKS YUMMY!
NOW LET'S GO HOME~~
AKABOSHI-KUN

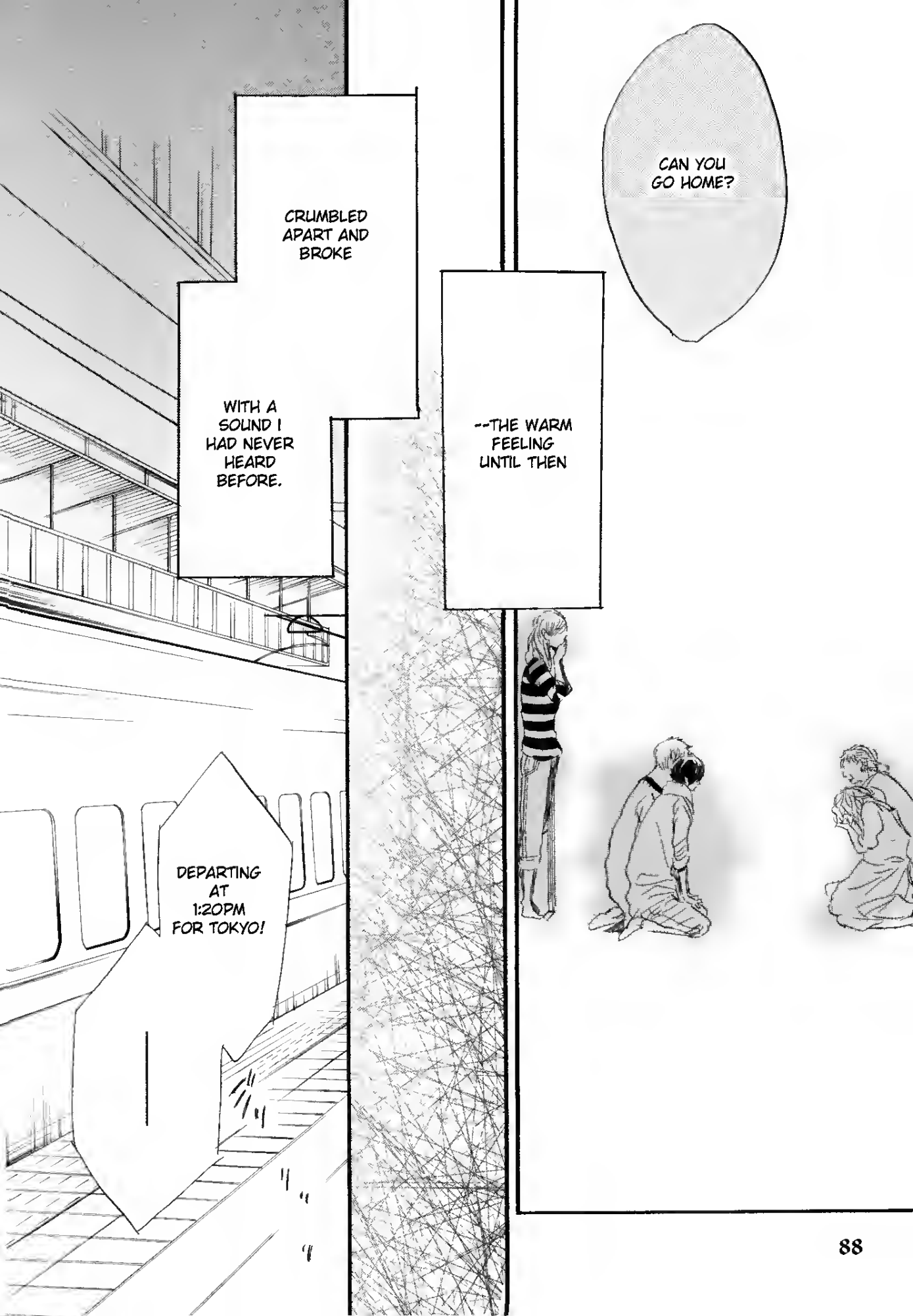
WELL, YEAH...
DO YOU HAVE A LOVER THEN~?
IF IT'S SOMEONE LIKE AKABOSHI-KUN THEN I'M SURE THEY MUST BE SO HAPPY~
THAT'S NICE!
NAH, NOT REALLY.
YOU'RE SERIOUSLY POPULAR, AREN'T YOU?
THERE'S NO NEED TO LIE ABOUT IT~
Fufufu
I DEFINITELY WANT
TO MAKE THEM HAPPY.
...YEAH.
I'd like our Hideo to learn a few things from you!
Ha Akaboshi-kun really is so handsome~

?
THAT'S ENOUGH, HIDEO!
Yeah, me too
Aah, I'm so hungry.
OH MY?
I WONDER WHAT'S UP.
A fight?
I WON'T ACCEPT THAT!
NOT SOMETHING LIKE DATING A MAN!
--YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACCEPT IT.
BUT
I'M IN LOVE WITH TOMOHISA.
AND WILL NOT BE BREAKING UP WITH HIM.

I WANT TO BE HIS SUPPORT AND PROTECT HIM FOREVER.
CARRYING ALL THE PAIN AND LONELINESS BY HIMSELF.
TOMOHISA HAS ALWAYS BEEN ALONE UNTIL NOW
TOMOHISA IS AKABOSHI-KU...?
EH...?
EH...?
HIDEO.
THAT'S NOT-
DO YOU WANT TO LIVE YOUR WHOLE LIFE BEING MOCKED BY OTHERS?
THERE'S NOTHING GOOD ABOUT BEING WITH ANOTHER MAN!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?!
I CAN TELL AT A GLANCE HE'S A GOOD, SERIOUS PERSON.
IT'S JUST...
I DON'T HAVE ANOTHING TO SAY ABOUT AKABOSHI-SAN.

FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD JUST NOW
ALL I CAN SEE IS A SERIOUS MISUNDER-STANDING.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING YOURSELF?
HE'S PITIFUL, SO YOU "WANT TO PROTECT HIM"? HE'S HAD BAD LUCK, SO YOU "WANT TO SUPPORT HIM"?
ISN'T THAT JUST YOU FEELING SORRY FOR HIM?
DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN BE HAPPY THAT WAY.
IT'S A BURDEN ON YOUR PARTNER TOO.

I'M SORRY FOR HIDING IT FORM YOU
...I'VE BEEN GOING OUT WITH HIDEO-SAN.
...TOMO-HISA...
I--
HIDEO'S *NORMAL*, WASN'T HE?
HE WENT OUT WITH GIRLS AND STUFF...
EH...
BUT, BUT
...AKABOSHI-KUN.
I'M SORRY, BUT
Why
Why


CAN YOU GO HOME?
--THE WARM FEELING UNTIL THEN
CRUMBLED APART AND BROKE
WITH A SOUND I HAD NEVER HEARD BEFORE.
DEPARTING AT 1:20PM FOR TOKYO!

I'M SORRY FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO FOLLOW UP WELL.
NO
I'M SORRY, TOMOHISA.
EVEN THOUGH TOMOHISA WAS WILLING TO PRETEND TO BE JUST A FRIEND...
...IT'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY OVER.
...SORRY
I'M GOING TO REST A BIT.
HIDE...
ONCE UPON A TIME
ISN'T THAT JUST YOU FEELING SORRY FOR HIM?
TOMOHISA SAID THOSE SAME WORDS TO ME
DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN BE HAPPY THAT WAY.

Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
7 6 5
7 am.
.....
HOW IS EVERYONE TODAY? THIS IS KIKUCHI.

THAT KIND OF THING
MAKES ME FEEL PATHETIC, I HATE IT.
ARE YOU PITYING ME
BECAUSE I'M A GOOD STUDENT?
CARRYING ALL THE PAIN AND LONELINESS BY HIMSELF.
TOMOHISA HAS ALWAYS BEEN ALONE UNTIL NOW
AT THAT TIME, WHY COULDN'T I JUST SAY I LOVED HIM,
THAT HE WAS SOMEONE I TREASURED?
I WAS GIVING EXCUSES WHEN THEY DIDN'T EVEN ASK.
MAYBE I'M THE ONE

BEING THE MOST CRUEL TO TOMOHISA.

"WHY WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING SO HORRIBLE TO HIM?"
I THOUGHT I COULD DO IT SINCE HE'S CUTE AND PRETTY
BUT IN THE END HE'S A MAN SO IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE

"ITS OKAY. I WON'T SAY ANYTHING THAT MEAN"
HIDEO-SAN IS HIDEO-SAN OKAY WITH ME BEING A MAN?
WOULD IT BE EASIER TO BE WITH ME IF I ACTED MORE LIKE A GIRL?
IF YOU'D PREFER IT THAT WAY I'D DO IT.

NO.
DON'T DO SOMETHING SO HORRIBLE
NO.
TO SUCH A "PITIFUL" CHILD.
I JUST--...
...WHAT KIND OF DREAM WAS THAT...

Since yesterday
I know you're tired so..
I hope Hideo-san will cheer up soon...
..Please don't push yourself too hard
Tomohisa
...I
JUST KEEP MAKING HIM WORRY...

HOW RARE FOR YOU TO HAVE YOUR MIND ON OTHER THINGS DURING WORK
HERE, THE RECORDS FOR THE NEXT PATIENT.
EH...?
DOCTOR AKABOSHI
HEY, DOCTOR AKABOSHI!
AH...YEAH, SORRY.
THANKS.
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, BUT
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?
WANNA TALK ABOUT IT?
Let's go for a drink~
PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE.
Ah, that part is just as usual...

I ASKED HIM IF I SHOULD CALL AKABOSHI BUT HE SAID IT WAS FINE.
Even though he usually asks me to~
FOR A HEALTH CHECKUP.
EH...?
AH, BY THE WAY, KIKUCHI-SAN WAS JUST HERE.

...REALLY

SORRY

...IT'S ALRIGHT.
IT WON'T END
IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
IT'S ALRIGHT
IT'S ALRIGHT.

yup
And then, this happened!
And then the other time.

--HIDEO-SAN
DID YOU COME TO THE HOSPITAL TODAY?
HAHA
YEAH, SORRY.
AH, AAH, YEAH.
I WANTED TO TAKE A PHYSICAL EXAM
SINCE I MISSED THE CHANCE LAST TIME I HAD GASTRO.
IS THAT WHAT IT WAS
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME.
HIDEO-SAN

IF WE CAN GO SOMEWHERE TOGETHER NEXT TIME
DO YOU WANT TO GO TO A HOT SPRING?
IT SURE GETS BUSY THE DAY AFTER A VACATION.
I DON'T KNOW WHEN I CAN TAKE ANOTHER VACATION BUT
TOMOHISA WAS INTERESTED BEFORE-
HIDEO-SAN.
I DON'T NEED THOSE KIND OF THINGS.
I DON'T NEED THAT, SO

I'M FINE AS ALWAYS.
Uuh, my shoulder hurts.
THAT WAS A REALLY OLD DREAM...
Glasses, glasses...
AND
To Hideo-san,
Good Morning. You must be tired from your work. I should be getting out early today so I will wait for you at the station! Please have some apple if you'd like.
Akaboshi
SO ENERGETIC...
squints
Supposed to be a rabbit

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